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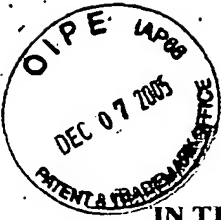
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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teach all the claimed elements as set forth in claim 11, these references fail to render obvious

Applicant's claim 11.

Applicant submits that claim 16 is patentable at least by virtue of its dependency on claim 11.

III. Allowable Subject Matter

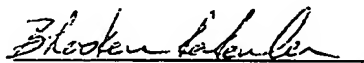
Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 17 and 18.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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